

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending. Claims 1,2,6,9-12, 14, and 19 are rejected. The Examiner's office action of July 25, 2005 indicates Claims 3-5, 7, 8, 13, and 15-18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 1, 10, and 14 are amended, and Claims 3, 13, and 17 are canceled. Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the limitation of Claim 3, Claim 10 is amended to incorporate the limitation of Claim 13, and Claim 14 is amended to incorporate the limitation of claim 17. No new matter is added.

The Claims are amended in order to put the application in condition for allowance, and without prejudice to applicants filing one or more continuation applications directed to additional claims, including without limitation claims as originally filed.

The Examiner is requested to consider and make of record the information disclosure statement transmitted with this response.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and allow the Claims, as amended.  
Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/END5208USANP/GSG.

Respectfully submitted,

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